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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 21, 2008 indicates that replacement drawings are required in the above-referenced patent application. Although the Application No. on the Notice indicates 10/633,360, Applicants' undersigned representative has confirmed that the drawings are required in Application No. 10/633,630. Specifically, the illusion in Figures 5, 10, 12, and 15-18 is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process.

Transmitted herewith are replacement drawings for Figures 3A-3C, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6A-6B, 7A-7C, 8A-8B, 9A-9C, 10A-10C, 11A-11C, 12A-12D, 13, 14, 15A-15D, 16A-16C, 17A-17B, 18A-18C (consisting of 26 total pages).

The following figures are being submitted on photopaper: Fig. 3C, Fig. 7C, Fig. 8A, Fig. 10B, Fig. 11B, Fig. 12C, Fig. 12D, Fig. 13, Fig. 14, Figs. 15B-15D, Figs. 16A-16C and Fig. 18C.

Applicants note that Figures 1, 2 and 19 have not been rejected and are not being replaced.

I hereby certify that the paper copy as filed and the replacement drawing sheets contain the same information and that no new material is added or deleted by this submission. Entry of the replacement figures is respectfully requested.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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Attachments: Replacement Figures 3A-3C, 4A-4B, 5A-5B, 6A-6B, 7A-7C, 8A-8B, 9A-9C, 10A-10C, 11A-11C, 12A-12D, 13, 14, 15A-15D, 16A-16C, 17A-17B, 18A-18C
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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- The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) 5,10,12,15,16,17+18
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- The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
 - Petition explaining why color drawings are necessary
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 - Three (3) sets of color drawings
 - Color drawing paragraph in specification

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